



## Through the Looking Glass Dance Photography by Todd Bissonette October 11- December, 2011

Tahawus Lodge Center, Windows of Change Gallery  
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The WINDOWS OF CHANGE GALLERY of the Tahawus Lodge Center announces exhibit: *“through the looking glass - Captured Moments”* photographs of dance performance by **Todd Bissonette**.

TLC is proud to participate in the growing cultural community of Au Sable Forks. TLC is transforming a formerly vacant building into a space where the art world and the village community can take on innovative projects and share the results. The galleries are flexible, entertaining, exciting gathering places for daytime and evening activities, a source of constant change—the essence of artistic creativity.

**OPENING RECEPTION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 5:30-7:30PM**

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**A native Adirondacker based in Lake Placid, N.Y, photographer Todd Bissonette** has worked with the Associated Press, The New York Times, The Press Republican, and as an independent contributor to regional and national publications. As journalist and artist he works in a variety of genres covering sports, news, special events, weddings, portraits, commercial assignments, and dance.

**Bissonette documents dance** from its first expressions in the young child, through the student of dance, to the polished accomplishment of professional performance, in all the settings dancers practice their art, with the goal to reveal the interest the rural community has for dance, and the idea that exposure helps connect communities. He has long been affiliated with **Rebecca Kelly Ballet (NYC)** and its **Onstage Youth Performance Camp** at Lake Placid Center for the Arts, and with the **North Country Ballet Ensemble** of Plattsburgh in their annual holiday Nutcracker Ballet production.

### ARTIST STATEMENT

“I’m there as a spectator not to choreograph or create something that’s not there. I focus and document the natural state of the subject I’m there to capture. The right shots have a feeling. You just see something and hear the shutter and feel - Wow, I caught that. The feeling of fulfillment, of an artistic millisecond plucked from the progression of time. When it happens, it spreads. I know somebody else is also going to be able to look at that and feel how I felt. A lot of the ways we celebrate are so fleeting. Through photography, we can keep them and share them with others; the record remains. What a tremendous way this is to define life. It can bring emotions back”. TB  
[www.RTBPhoto.com](http://www.RTBPhoto.com).

### WINDOWS GALLERY

Called an “exciting new gem of a space,” by the Lake Placid Visitors’ Bureau, TLC opened in January of 2011 with exhibits of photography by Mark Hobson (Au Sable Forks). In July TLC welcomed *Imagining Makebelieve*, an exhibit honoring Arto Monaco. TLC also has a collection of Rockwell Kent prints on view. Contact TLC to view by appointment.  
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